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**In re U.S. Patent Application**

**YASUDA et al.**

**Application 10/083,338**

**Filed: February 27, 2002**

**For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING  
NUCLEIC ACID BASE SEQUENCES**

**Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0027**

**Art Unit 1631**

**Examiner  
Mahatan, Channing**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	14	14	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

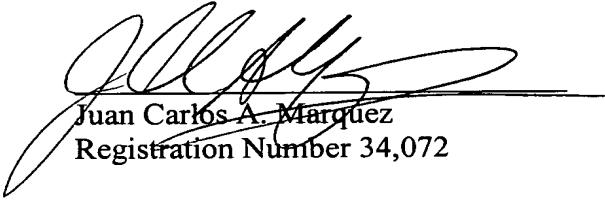
- [ x ] Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312  
(with claim amendments)  
[ ] Preliminary Amendment  
[ ] Substitute Specification

- [ ] Petition for Extension of Time \_\_\_ month  
[ ] English translation of priority document  
[ ] Letter to Draftsman w/ page of drawings  
[ ] Assignment

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowability dated November 25, 2005, in the above identified application, with the issue fee due on February 27, 2006. Please amend the above identified application as follows: